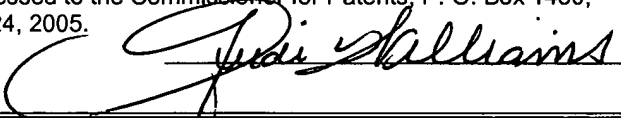




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**Small Entity**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☐ Small Entity status is no longer claimed.

**Extension of Time**

- ☒ A petition for an extension of time for 3 month(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed.

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